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Admiralty-Office, March 3.

CAPTAIN Edgecumbe, of his Majesty's Ship the Salisbury, has taken and carried into Plymouth, a French East-India Ship of 700 Tuns, called the Jason, which he fell in with the 30th of January last, in the Latitude of 47 D. 47 M. N° 106 Leagues to the Westward of Scilly. She mounted 30 Guns, and had 180 Men on board, and was bound from Port L'Orient to Pondicherry, laden chiefly with Stores and Ammunition, and eight Cases of Silver.

Admiralty Office, March 4.

On the 31st of January last, in the Morning, Sir Edward Hawke being on a Cruize in the Soundings with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships, made Signals for the Nottingham of 60 Guns, commanded by Captain Harland, and the Portland of 50 Guns, commanded by Captain Steevens, to give Chace to a Sail seen in the North West: The Nottingham came up with the Chace about Ten o'Clock, and began to engage, and the Portland did the like about an Hour afterwards, both Sides firing only their upper Deck Guns, there being too great a Sea for any other: About Four in the Afternoon the Ship they had engaged struck her Colours, and hoisted an English Jack. She proved to be the Magnanime French Ship of War, of 74 Guns, and 686 Men, commanded by the Marquis d'Abert, Chef d'Escadre, which sailed from Brest the 19th of January O. S. in Company with the Alcide of 64 Guns, l'Arc-en-Ciel of 54, and a Frigate, which were to be joined at Cadiz, or the Cape de Verd Islands, by the Conquerant of 74, the Content of 64, and l'Oriflame of 54 Guns, from Toulon, in order to proceed to the East Indies. In Lat. 45. 24. N° about 120 Leagues from Cape Finisterre, the Magnanime lost her Topmasts in a hard Gale of Wind, in the Night of the 27th of January, and parted Company with the other Ships, and was returning to Brest to get other Masts, when she was taken as abovementioned, and was brought into Plymouth on the 2d Instant. In the Action the Magnanime had 45 Men killed, and 105 wounded; the Nottingham had 16 killed and 18 wounded; and the Portland 4 wounded.

On the 2d Instant, his Majesty's Ship the Monmouth, commanded by Captain Henry Harrison, brought into Plymouth a French Privateer of 20 Carriage and eight Swivel Guns, and 136 Men, called the Count de Maurepas, which she took on the 19th of last Month, after a Chace of three Days.

Leicester House, March 2.

This Day Signior Grossa Testa, Minister from the Duke of Modena, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 4.

This Day Signior Grossa Testa had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, Feb. 11, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores under-mentioned for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expressed against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March the 9th, 1747.
Hemp, Friday the 11th.
East Country Tar, Wednesday the 16th.
Riga Masts, Friday the 18th.

Equivalent House, March 2, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 27th of April next, for the Election

[Price Two-pence.]

Election of Thirteen Directors according to their Charter, which will continue by Ballot from Nine to Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſaid Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in; and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny. That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 13th of April next, and continue ſo till Wedneſday the 27th of April. And Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Freeman's Court Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 20th of April next.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

London, March 3, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun-fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Tueſday the 5th of April next, from Ten in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuſe a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the Year enſuing: And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company, which are now ſhut, will be opened again on Thurſday the 7th of April next.

Arundell, Feb. 27, 1747.

The Commiſſioners of Arundell Port in the County of Suſſex, appointed by Act of Parliament to build or erect Lock or Locks upon the River Arun, &c. give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with all ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the ſame, and to receive a Plan and Eſtimate of the Expence of ſuch Lock to be built upon the ſaid River, at their next Meeting, which will be on Monday the 4th Day of April next, at the George Inn in Arundell aforeſaid.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Maidſtone and Amazon, who were on board the ſaid Ships at the taking the St. Dominick Prize, that the Prize Money will be paid on Saturday the 19th Day of March next, at the Houſe of Mr. Jonas Morgan in Plymouth; and the Shares of thoſe that remain then unpaid, will be paid at the ſame Place on every Saturday in the Month for three Years afterwards.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Hampſhire and Falcon Sloop, who were on board them at the taking the Bagatelle, a French Prize, the 18th of Auguſt laſt, (in Company with his Majeſty's Ships Vigilant and Oxford) that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of ſaid Prize, on board their Ships at Plymouth, on Wedneſday the 16th of March next, or on their Return from their Cruizes. And ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-ſtreet, on the laſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years after; at which Place and Time the Recalls of the Vigilant and Oxford for the ſaid Prize will likewiſe be paid.

Advertiſements.

Wedneſday the 24th Day of February, in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1747, between Jonathan Forward, Eſq; Plaintiff; James Tipper, Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of the next Term; of which Notice is to be given forthwith.

To be SOLD,

BEfore the Regiſter of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, at the Regiſter's Office in Preſton in the ſaid County, by Virtue of a Decree of the ſaid Court, Certain Cloſes in Aughton in the ſaid County, containing eight Acres, or thereabouts, being Inheritance, and of the yearly Value of Twelve Pounds or thereabouts.——Three Meſſuages or Dwelling Houſes, a Malt-Kiln, a Dye-Houſe and two Stables in Aughton-ſtreet in Ormskirk in the ſaid County, with a Croft at the Back thereof, beſides an Orchard and Gardens, and other Conveniencies, being alſo Inheritance, and ſet to ſeveral Perſons at yearly Rents, amounting in all to fourteen Pounds ſeventeen Shillings and Six-pence, or thereabouts.——And the following Leaſehold Eſtates, to wit, A Meſſuage and Tenement in Aughton aforeſaid, adjoining to Aughton Moſs, called Robinſon's, containing about eight Acres, of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds or thereabouts, held by Leaſe under the Earl of Derby for one Life.——Another Meſſuage and Tenement in Aughton aforeſaid, called Town-green Tenement, of the yearly Value of Fourteen Pounds or thereabouts, containing about eight Acres, held alſo by Leaſe under the Earl of Derby for one Life.——Two Cloſes in Aughton aforeſaid, called Bradiker Hey and Town-Green Croft, containing about three Acres, of the yearly Value of Four Pounds or thereabouts, held by Leaſe under Sir Francis Anderton and others, for two Lives, or a Term determinable thereon.——And another Cloſe in Aughton aforeſaid, called Pimples-Acre, containing about an Acre, let for ſeveral Years paſt for about Four Pounds four Shillings, held by Leaſe under the Heirs of Mr. Richard Tatlock, deceaſed, for one Life, or ſome Term determinable thereon.——The Whole was late the Eſtate of Henry Watkinſon of Aughton aforeſaid, Yeoman; and the Cloſes firſt mentioned are ſubject to a yearly Chief-Rent of One Shilling and Eleven-pence; and they, and the Meſſuages or Dwelling-Houſes and Premiſſes in Ormskirk aforeſaid, are alſo ſubject to the Dower of Elizabeth Watkinſon (aged 70 Years or upwards) if ſhe ſurvive the ſaid Henry Watkinſon her Husband, who is many Years younger than her. And the Leaſehold Premiſſes are ſubject to certain Rents, Reſervations, Covenants and Agreements, reſerved and contained in the Leaſes under which the ſame are reſpectively held. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Regiſter's Office, or from Mr. Thomas Starkie of Preſton.

TO be peremptorily ſold, to the beſt Bidder, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, upon Tueſday the 3d Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, An Eſtate in Pontefract and Water Fryſton in the County of York, of the yearly Value of 88 l. or thereabouts, for the Remainder of a Term of 2000 Years, late the Eſtate of Sir John Bland, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's ſaid Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, A Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, called the Heath or Heath Farm, ſituate in the Pariſh of Stoteſdon in the County of Salop, of the yearly Value of 30 l. late the Eſtate of Thomas Naſh, Clerk, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Thurſday the 31ſt Day of March inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate ſituate in the Village of Herne, in the Pariſh of Teddington in the County of Bedford, and in the Pariſh of South Mims, called Dancers Hill in the County of Middleſex, and four Leaſehold Houſes in Manchester Court in Channel-row, Weſtminſter, late the Eſtate of John Edgell, deceaſed, and of William Edgell. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Specialty Creditors of the late Mr. Noel, of Hilcot, are deſired (either perſonally or by their Attornies duly authorized) to meet at the Royal Oak in Eccleſhall in the County of Stafford, on Tueſday the 15th of March inſtant, in order to enter into and execute the Agreement already propoſed to them; and ſuch of the Specialty Creditors, as have not yet ſent in their Affidavits of the Principal and Intereſt due to them, are deſired to ſend them in the mean Time to Mr. Antrobus of Eccleſhall aforeſaid.

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THE Creditors of Thomas Hall, late of Budge-Row, London, Packer, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion, are deſired to meet his Aſſignees, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of March inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration one or more Debt or Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Norton Nicholls, of Mark-lane, London, Wine Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 9th Day of March inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Debtors and Creditors of the late Mr. William Keagle, Attorney at Law at Mevagiſſey in Cornwall, are deſired to give in Accounts of their reſpective Debts and Credits to Mr. Francis Stephens, Merchant in St. Ives, Cornwall, or to Mr. Samuel Ball, Attorney at Law at Mevagiſſey aforeſaid.

ALL Perſons indebted unto the Eſtate of Benjamin Bradney, of Horſley-down in the Borough of Southwark, Cheeſemonger, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are hereby required forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts unto George Mepham of Cratfield in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, and Thomas Mead of Thames-ſtreet, London, Cheeſemonger, Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or they will be ſued for the ſame without farther Notice.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Ralph Poole, late of Bourn-bridge-houſe in the County of Cambridge, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are hereby required forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts into the Hands of Joſeph Hayward, of Philpot-Lane, London, Wine-Merchant, (ſole Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt) otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame without farther Notice.

ALL Perſons who have pledged any Goods with George Caddy, late of the Three Blue Balls in St. Martin's-lane, Pawnbroker, now a Bankrupt, are deſired to call for the ſame at the Three Blue Balls, the Corner of Ruſſel-Court, in Bridges-ſtreet Covent Garden. Note, The ſaid pledged Goods will be ſold, unleſs redeemed within Three Months from the Date hereof.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Siggoe, late of Market Harling in in the County of Norfolk, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th of March inſtant, and on the 16th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn in the ſaid County of Norfolk, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Kelſon, late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 5th, and 16th Days of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mrs. Sarah Baber in Bradford aforeſaid, called or known by the Sign of the New Bear, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clutterbuck, Attorney, at Bradford aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Everitt otherwiſe called Thomas William Everitt, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 16th of March inſtant, and on the 16th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John James Stephani, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Othniel Barker, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Rope-maker, intend to meet on the 30th Day of March Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Sheel, late of Harwich in the County of Eſſex, Anchorſmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of March inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Robert Walker, known by the Sign of the Three Cups Inn in Colcheſter in the ſaid County of Eſſex, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Mathew Deniſon, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of March inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Newſham, being the Sign of the Talbot in Leeds aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Townend, late of Burnley in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of Apil next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Morthwaite, being the White Swan in Clitheroe in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Mills, now or late of Charing-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Mills hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Day of March Inſtant.

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